

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A coating composition to form a coating layer or film of a hydrophilic polyurethane resin having a moisture permeability and being non-porous, which comprises an isocyanate group-containing prepolymer obtained by reacting diphenylmethane diisocyanate with the following mixture of polyoxyalkylene polyols:

a mixture of polyoxyalkylene polyols which contains at least 60 wt%, based on the mixture of polyoxyalkylene polyols, of a polyoxyethylene polyol, said polyoxyethylene polyol having at least three hydroxyl groups and having an oxyethylene group-content of at least 10 wt%, based on the polyoxyethylene polyol; wherein said mixture of polyoxyalkylene polyols satisfies $3.0 < n < 3.5$, where n is the average number of hydroxyl groups, and has an average oxyethylene group-content of from 60 to 90 wt%, based on the mixture of polyoxyalkylene polyols,

wherein the mixture of polyoxyalkylene polyols excludes polyoxyalkylene polyols containing only two hydroxyl groups.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The coating composition according to Claim 1, wherein the mixture of polyoxyalkylene polyols has an average hydroxyl value of from 15 to 60.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The coating composition according to Claim 1, wherein the mixture of polyoxyalkylene polyols is a mixture of a polyoxyalkylene polyol having three hydroxyl groups and a polyoxyalkylene polyol having four hydroxyl groups.

Claim 4 (Original): The coating composition according to Claim 1, which contains, in addition to the main component of the isocyanate group-containing prepolymer, a curing agent component for the isocyanate group-containing prepolymer.

Claim 5 (Original): The coating composition according to Claim 4, wherein the curing agent component is a diol and/or a diamine, having a molecular weight of at most 400.

Claim 6 (Original): A coating layer or film obtained from the coating composition as defined in Claim 1.

Claim 7 (Original): A laminate comprising a substrate and a coating layer laminated on the substrate, wherein the coating layer is obtained from the coating composition as defined in Claim 1.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A method comprising forming a coating layer obtained from the coating composition as defined in Claim 1 on a substrate to thereby form a laminate of said substrate and said coating layer.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended by incorporating the subject matter of Claim 9 therein;
Claim 9 has been canceled.

No new matter has been added by the above amendment. With entry thereof, Claims
1-8 will be pending in the application.